



Birds Bush Primary School

History Curriculum Map



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| EYFS | Reception | Our children develop their historical knowledge by exploring the concept of chronology when they learn about their families and the past and present. They will learn about key events from history and their impact on our modern lives such as the moon landing and transport from the past and the present. Children will also develop an understanding about their locality and locally significant landmarks. By reading stories from different cultures and civilizations, such as Ancient Greece, children will further explore their understanding of the past. They will also learn about key religious ceremonies from the past such as Diwali and their significance today. | | | | | |
| KS1 | Year 1 | Discovering History 1. What is the Past? 2. Family Trees 3. How do we know about history? 4. What do archaeologists do? 5. Our Local History | | Kings, Queens and Leaders 1. Kings and Queens 2. King John I and the Magna Carta 3. Henry III and Parliament 4. Charles I 5. Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth | | Parliament and Prime Ministers 1. James II, Mary II and William of Orange 2. Simon de Montfort and parliament 3. Robert Walpole 4. Our Prime Minister today 5. Elections | |
| | Year 2 | Romans in Britain 1. The Roman Empire 2. Roman armies and soldiers 3. The invasion of Britain and Boudicca 4. Roman towns 5. Roman legacy on | | The Tudors 1. Life in Tudor England 2. Henry VIII 3. The English Reformation 4. Edward VI and Mary I 5. Elizabeth I | | Powerful Voices 1. Gandhi 2. Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King 3. Malala Yousafzai 4. Greta Thunberg 5. Local: David Altenborough | |



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| Lower Key Stage 2 | Year 3 | Stone Age to the Iron Age <ol style="list-style-type: none">Mesolithic Hunter GatherersLife in Neolithic BritainThe Bronze AgeStonehengeThe Iron Age | Ancient Egypt <ol style="list-style-type: none">Locating Egypt and the River NileLife in Ancient EgyptReligion and the AfterlifeTutankhamun and Howard CarterHieroglyphics | The Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings <ol style="list-style-type: none">Anglo Saxon EnglandThe Scots and the PictsAnglo Saxon SettlementsAnglo Saxon Culture and ReligionWho were the Vikings?Viking Raids and InvasionAlfred the GreatViking settlements and DanelawViking Religion and CultureEdward the ConfessorThe Norman Invasion | | Law and Power (1154-1272) <ol style="list-style-type: none">Henry II and English Common LawHenry II and Thomas BeckettThe Holy Wars and Richard the LionheartKing John and the Magna CartaSimon de Montfort | The War of the Roses <ol style="list-style-type: none">An Introduction to the War of the RosesHenry VI vs. Edward IVRichard III and the Princes in the TowerThe Battle of Bosworth FieldHenry VII and the Tudors |
| | Year 4 | Ancient Greece <ol style="list-style-type: none">Ancient Greece: City StatesAthens and DemocracySpartaThe Persian WarsAlexander the GreatGreek PhilosophyGodsMythologyArt and ArchitectureThe Ancient Olympic GamesThe Legacy of Ancient Greece | | Life in Ancient Rome <ol style="list-style-type: none">Locating Ancient RomeMonarchy, Republic, Empire: Rome's different GovernmentsPompeiiA Day in the Life in Ancient RomeLatin | The Rise and Fall of Rome <ol style="list-style-type: none">The Punic Wars and the expanding empireJulius CaesarCaesar Augustus and the Pax RomanaChristianity in the Roman EmpireThe Fall of the Roman Empire | | The Stuarts <ol style="list-style-type: none">James I and the Union of the CrownThe Gunpowder PlotCharles IThe English Civil WarOliver Cromwell and the CommonwealthThe Restoration of Charles IIThe Great Plague of 1665The Great Fire of LondonChristopher Wren and the Rebuilding of LondonJames II and the Monmouth RebellionWilliam of Orange and the Bill of Rights |



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| UKS2 | Year 5 | Baghdad c.900 CE <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Rise of Islam2. Baghdad: A City of Peace3. Baghdad: Building a City4. Baghdad: A Centre for Learning in the Islamic Golden Age5. The Mongol Attack on Baghdad and the Regional Powers | The Early British Empire <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The British Empire2. Global Trade3. The Mughal Empire and East India Company4. The Seven Years War5. What motivated Britain to want an Empire? | The French Revolution <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Life in France before the Revolution2. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette3. Napoleon4. Battle of Trafalgar5. Battle of Waterloo | The Transatlantic Slave Trade <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade2. The Atlantic Passage3. Enslaved Africans: Treatment and Resistance4. The Abolition of Slavery5. The Abolitionists: Clarkson, Wilberforce and Equiano | The Industrial Revolution <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Industrial Revolution2. Cotton Production3. Steam Engines and Trains4. Iron and Coal5. Children at Work | The Victorian Age <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Reign of Queen Victoria and the British Empire2. Victorian Cities3. The Poor Law and the Workhouse4. Leisure5. Life by 1900 |
| | Year 6 | World War I <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Causes of World War I2. On land, at sea and in the air3. Life on the Western Front4. The Home Front5. The Consequences of the War | The Suffragettes <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Democracy in the 19th Century2. The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies3. Emmeline Pankhurst and the WSPU4. The Anti-Suffrage Campaign5. World War I and the Representation of the People Act | The Rise of Hitler and World War II <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles2. The Rise of the Nazi Party3. Life in Nazi Germany4. Kristallnacht and the Refugee Crisis5. The Second World War | World War II and the Holocaust <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. World War Two2. The Battle of Britain and the Blitz3. The Codebreakers at Bletchley Park4. The Holocaust5. The Home Front | The Cold War I <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Cold War2. The Arms Race3. The Cuban Missile Crisis4. The Space Race5. Proxy Wars | The History of Human Rights <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Human Rights2. Women's Rights3. Children's Rights4. Racial Equality5. Freedom of Belief and Religion |